

### Divorce Granted to the Wife of A Former Resident of This City.

On Monday of last week in St. Louis, a divorce was granted to Mrs. Nellie H. Laughlin, wife of Henry D. Laughlin. The cause of the estrangement was his preference for the society of other women. He lives in Chicago and is the largest stockholder in the Great Northern Hotel Co.

They have four sons and a daughter; the youngest is a son; the others are grown. Mrs. Laughlin is to receive \$2,600 yearly and the income of some residence property in St. Louis, and the custody of his youngest child.

The Laughlins lived in this city in the present home of Judge M. M. Cassidy just before Mr. Cassidy moved to it March 4, 1869.

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### Might Have Been Serious.

On last Thursday at the intersection of Sycamore with Winn street, Mrs. Rankin Whitsett's horse became frightened at some ashes that had been thrown in a washout and shyed, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mrs. Whitsett out. She fortunately sustained no injuries and the damage to the buggy was very slight. At this juncture it is dangerous because of the narrowness of Winn street and the high embankment on the north side. We would again notify the Council that steps should be taken to make this a less dangerous place.

### Dinner.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Court Day dinner County Court day for the benefit of their church.

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The President has selected for members of the St. Louis Exposition Commission U. S. Senator Carter, former Senator Thurston of Nebraska, Lidsay, of Kentucky, and George W. McBride, of Oregon.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Helen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nerve and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark how well she is looking.

Governor Beckham has pardoned Garnett Armitage, sentenced in the Bath Circuit Court to two years on the charge of killing John Igo.

The extra session of the United States Senate adjourned Saturday.



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### Presidents' Party.

The "Presidents' Party" given by ladies of Baptist Missionary Society at residence of Dr. B. F. Thomson on Friday evening was one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen here. The house, always pretty, was still further beautified by elaborate and artistic decorations in the National colors. The canopy of red, white and blue bunting over the candy table was especially artistic. The trio-colored bunting was festooned around the walls of the dining room and pictures of all the Presidents were displayed. The dining table was fit for a wedding feast and was a thing of beauty, being circular, seating sixteen, and decorated in the prevailing colors, the center piece being an immense fern. Eight candelabras holding crimson candles gave the light. A substantial luncheon was served. A number represented Presidents and others came in costumes of "ye olden time." Games of Presidents were played and added to the enjoyment. Each guest paid "pennies three" for each President during their life. The proceeds, about \$40.00, will be used to furnish a room at Baptist College at Pineville, Ky.

### WINCHESTER NOTES.

There is considerable building in progress in different parts of the town.

R. A. Seabee bought of J. B. Parrie the latter's residence on East Broadway for \$1,800.

M. M. Cassidy, of Mt. Sterling, spent Friday night with his son-in-law, M. T. McDowney.

Miss Ernest Pigg, daughter of Dock Pigg, died Friday morning and was buried Saturday at the Tuttle grave yard.

George O. Tebbis and Miss Katherine Tebbis bought of Mrs. Laura Shropshire and others, 259 acres of land lying partly in Fayette and partly in Bourbon counties at \$66.25 per acre.

James S. Wade has erected stock yards on the C. & O. road near the depot, on the property he recently purchased from Mr. N. H. Witherpoon. He has also begun the erection of a large stable at the same place.

The new dormitory of the Wesleyan College will be occupied in a few days; as soon as the rooms are thoroughly dried. The building is of brick, three stories high, and is quite attractive. It is known as Thomas Clark Hall, in honor of him as a liberal contributor.

In the Circuit Court A. J. Alumbaugh's administrator secured a verdict for \$10,000 against the L. & N. railroad. In 1893 young Alumbaugh was stealing a ride from Elkin to Richmond and fell from the train and was killed. His administrator secured a verdict for \$10,000. This was reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial granted, resulting as stated. The company will again appeal.

### A Sensation.

Talk about your sensational scenes in a play, read this: While the "Lost in Egypt Co." were playing in Atlanta, Ga., a scene occurred that was not on the programme. During the action of the second act occurs the celebrated "whipping scene," which, by the way, is one of the most thrilling ever conceived. Seated in one of the boxes was ex-Mayor W. P. Hemphill and family, who created a sensation by rising, and in a voice of command, ordered the scene to be stopped or the curtain to be rung down. Remonstrance from the local manager was useless, but while the barangue was going on in the box, the scene on the stage was ended and the curtain came down amid thunders of applause.

The managers of "Lost in Egypt" were indebted to ex-Mayor Hemphill, for through his excited action all the Georgia newspapers took it up, and by so doing were instrumental in advertising the company far and near, more thoroughly than they could do on their own account.

At Grand Opera House March 14 only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

### LONGFELLOW'S YOUTH.

Autograph Letter of the Poet's Father Makes Strange Revelations

Judging from an autograph letter of his father's recently made public, the poet Longfellow was busy sowing oats when he was attending Bowdoin college. The letter was written by the elder Longfellow to Prof. Cleveland in 1825, his son being then an undergraduate.

"Dear Sir," he wrote to the professor, "I lament extremely that my son should have been so regardless of his character and inattentive to his duties as to require the punishment which has been inflicted upon him. Having warned him most earnestly of the danger of the course he was pursuing, I had indulged a hope that reformation would have been produced, and that he would have more wisely improved his time and advantages. But in this I have been most sadly disappointed. Still I cherish the hope that his suspension may have a salutary effect on him, and that by diligence he may redeem some of the time which has been shamefully mispent. Perhaps I am influenced too much by parental affection, but, with all his errors, I think he has talents and an amiable disposition; and I most earnestly hope that he may be reclaimed. As he had been constantly furnished with money to pay his bills, I am quite unable to conjecture the purpose for which he wanted that which he borrowed of you, but I am much obliged by your kindness in advancing it, and now inclose you the amount in a five and ten-dollar bill of the United States bank."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### MADE IN WASHINGTON.

Little Dental Instrument That is Making Its Manufacturers Rich.

"Washington may not be a great manufacturing city," said a dentist to a Star reporter, "but there is one little instrument that is made here that goes all over the world. It is an indispensable article in the dental business and one that is familiar to thousands of people, probably millions. It is the instrument with which dentists remove the nerve of a tooth after the nerve has been killed. The purpose of killing the nerve is to fill the cavity that exists and that has exposed the nerve to air, causing pain and trouble. After the dentist has treated the nerve some time and believes it is dead, he takes one of these instruments, pushes it down into the cavity, turns it around a few minutes and pulls out the dead nerve—a long stringlike thing. The end of the little instrument is made rough, having tiny teeth. When these come in contact with the dead nerve they catch it on the little prongs and the dentist takes it out without trouble. It is called a canal cleanser, in technical terms. The instruments are made in Washington and are distributed throughout the world by means of a New York firm that has the sole agency. The owner of the patent has probably made a fortune."

### BETTER THAN A DEED.

Old Seven-Foot Gun Took the Place of Title Papers

When the Virginian who lived in the wretched log cabin with a family of seven had told me that 40 acres of his land was a solid coal bed, I asked him if his deed was all right. "Never had no deed, sah," he rather proudly replied. "But have you no papers at all?" "No paper 'tall, sah. I jest squatted down on this yere land 30 years ago, and hev bin yere ever since." "But if you have no papers won't the owner come along some day and bounce you out?" "Not skassly, sah—not skassly. That is to say, sah, that the real owner has come along three different times and tried it, and every time he got killed and had to give it up. Deeds and sich things are all right 'nuff in their way, but my old gun, with a bar'l seven feet long, is a heap better right around yere."—Washington Post.

### Masonic Temple.

Judge John A. Ramsey, of Owingsville, and W. P. Oldham, this city were in Louisville last week with officers of Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, representatives from each Congressional district composing a committee to select plans and specifications for a new temple to be located in Louisville. One of the committee was Hon. James D. Black, our next Governor.

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### A DARKY'S SONG.

Almost Blocked Traffic in Busy New York Streets

It was only a song, and an old one at that, but it came near causing a block on the Broadway cable line the other day. The singer, says the New York Mail and Express, was as black as the coal in the cart he was driving, but that fact cast no shadow on his exuberant spirits. As he swung his chariot from Broadway into Cortland street he raised his voice. Then the trouble began.

When the notes of "Old Black Joe" rang out high and clear above the din of traffic expressions of blank amazement overspread the faces of the hurrying pedestrians who thronged the sidewalks. Necks craned in a vain search for the location of some newly patented phonograph. Crowds collected and gazed vacantly upon the air, as if they expected to locate the sound in some office window. Teams were drawn up until a long line of trucks extended up Cortland street to Broadway, barring access to the street, that their drivers might ascertain the cause of the crowd's curiosity. Suddenly a newsboy cried:

"Ah, rubber! Doncher see it's only de nigger a singin'!"

The crowd laughed. The darky now lustily holding forth on "The Suwanee River," turned sharply into Church street, totally oblivious to the excitement he had caused. The crowd then dispersed and the long line of wagons began to move once more.

"Well!" exclaimed a Jerseyman on his way to the ferry, "New Yorkers call country people curious, but—" He shrugged his shoulders and passed on.

### An Educational Departure.

An educational departure in Wisconsin next summer will be the opening of a summer school at the state university for apprentices and artisans. It will be for the benefit of machinists, carpenters or sheet metal workers; stationary, marine or locomotive engineers; shop firemen and superintendents of waterworks, electric light plants, power stations, factories, large office and store buildings in cities, and for the young men who wish to qualify themselves for such positions.

### The Samoan Islands.

German plantation experts claim that the Samoan islands have a great future in coffee, tea, tobacco, cotton, etc. Upolu island, it seems, is especially suitable for the culture of all these products, possessing, as it does favorable position, a fruitful soil and a good climate. A company is at present being formed in Germany for the purpose of exploiting this island.

### Afraid of Electric Lights.

In 1881 the Savoy theater was lighted with electricity, and was probably the first public building to be so lighted. The public seemed to feel that there was great danger in the new illuminant. Mr. D'Oyley Carte showed that the pilot light of the gas chandelier was always kept burning, so that the auditorium could be flooded with gaslight at a moment's notice. He then smashed an electric lamp bulb to show that there was no danger from this source. The audience was invited, after the performance, to go behind the scenes to see the electric lighting on the stage.—Scientific American.

### Very Sick.

For several days it has been reported that ex-President Harrison of Indiana was much indisposed. His attack has resulted in pneumonia, and his condition is alarming.

### Contradicted.

The Washington Star says negotiations have been practically completed by which the Pennsylvania railroad will lease the Chesapeake and Ohio for 999 years on a guarantee of 3 per cent. dividend on the stock of the latter system. President Calloway, of the New York Central, who is a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio, says no such lease is contemplated.

A tornado struck Fulton and Hickman Sunday night, demolishing buildings. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by wind.

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### Kentucky Congressmen Who Surrender Their Seats.

Representatives Turner, of Louisville; Berry, of Newport; Gayle, of Owenton; Pugh, of Vanceburg, and Fitzpatrick, of Prestonburg, have packed up their legislative belongings and retired to private life. Berry was the eldest in point of service, having been first elected to the Fifty third Congress. He will go back to the banking business. Turner, Democrat, will be succeeded by Irwin, Republican. Berry will be succeeded by G. Linn Gooch, of Covington; Gayle by South Trimble, of Frankfort; Pugh, Republican, by James N. Kehoe, Democrat, of Maysville, and Fitzpatrick by John B. White, of Irvine.

Among the various grip epidemics now so prevalent, F. Coville now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills.

At the Republican primary held in Rowan county the following ticket was nominated: Richmond Tussey, for County Judge; John D. Holly, for Sheriff; C. P. Terrill, for Clerk; Charles A. Hyatt, for County Attorney; Ed. Allen, for Jailor; Jas. E. Stewart, for Assessor.

Congressman S. B. Cooper has won the damage suit brought against him in Washington by George G. Barker of Maine. While traveling on a train at West May, Barker objected to Cooper expectorating on the floor, and after a wordy argument Cooper slapped him in the face.

### CASTORIA.

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Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of grip. 28-4t

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